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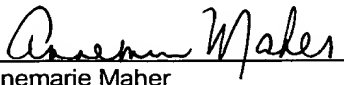
**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicants submit herewith additional references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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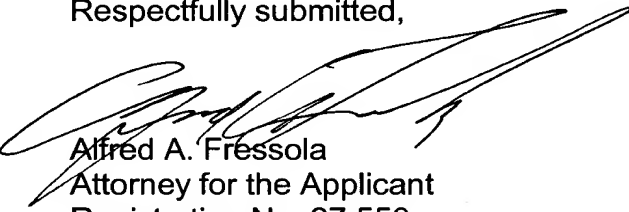
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is a copy of a European Patent Office Search Report dated February 26, 2004 issued in European Patent Application No. 02015780.6, a European counterpart to the present application. European Patent No. 0 442 637 was previously cited by us in our original IDS, and therefore we are not citing it again. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the Search Report.

Further, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. A copy of the cited Japanese reference only is enclosed herewith (pursuant to the waiver of the USPTO requirement to submit copies of U.S. patent references).

This IDS is being submitted within three months of the date of the foreign Search Report in this matter; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

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